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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Shawn L. Lyons et al.

Application No.: 10/729,909

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: December 9, 2003

Examiner: T. G. Soohoo

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PREPARING MICROPARTICLES USING IN-  
LINE SOLVENT EXTRACTION

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
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Patent;
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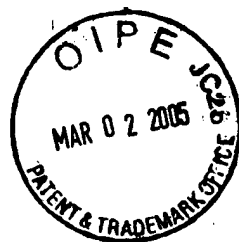
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/729,909-Conf. #3298
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
8	- 20 =	x	=	Fee (\$)
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1	- 3 =	x	=	

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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1814 Statutory Disclaimer	130.00

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